

# Add Carolina Gateway to Your Course

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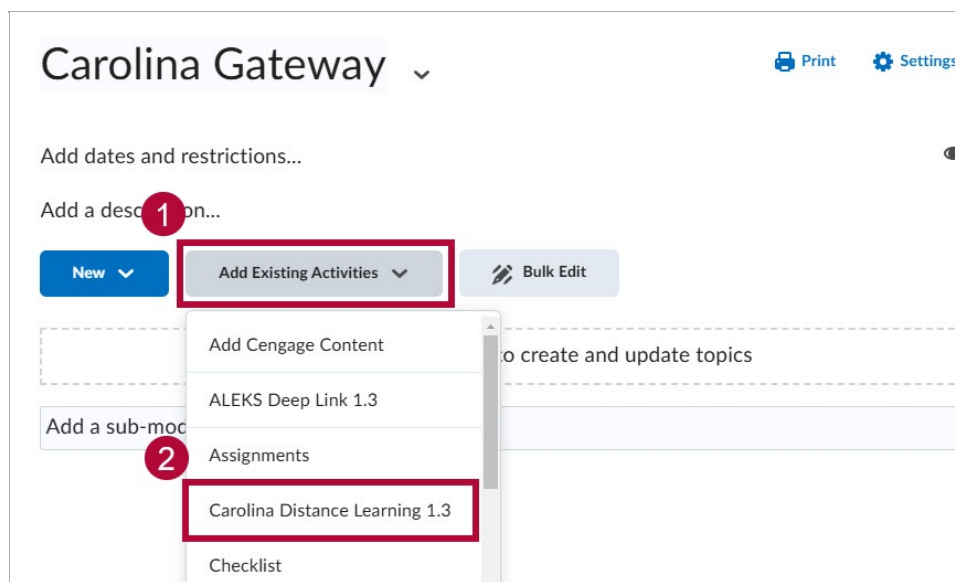
**Carolina Online Gateway** offers digital resources for science courses for faculty and students. This integration is used by science programs such as Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology, and more.

## Enabling Carolina Gateway in your D2L Course

1. Email [VTAC@lonestar.edu](mailto:VTAC@lonestar.edu) () requesting Carolina Gateway be enabled in your D2L course.
2. Include a list of the courses, complete with **Subject Area**, **Catalog Number**, and **Section Numbers**. Please include the term in which you would like to use Carolina Gateway.

## Adding Carolina Gateway 1.3 Content to your D2L Course

1. Go to **Content** and create the module where you want to insert the **Carolina Gateway** content. For example, add a module and name it *Carolina Gateway*.
2. In the new module, click on **[Add Existing Activities]**, then select **[Carolina Distance Learning 1.3]**.



3. **[Show By Products]** is selected by default. This view lists all available courses. Click the course you wish to use. In this example, select **[Lone Star Kingwood BIO 1406 Fall 24]**.

**NOTE:** All Virtual and Dry labs will be found in the **Virtual and Dry Lab Library**. The Lab Safety and Intro to graphing labs are found under **Introductory Materials**. Lab Safety activities provide students with a Gateway tutorial.

**carolina science ONLINE** Please select the resource that you would like to add to the assignment.

1 **SHOW BY PRODUCTS** **SHOW BY PRODUCT LINES**

2 **Lone Star Kingwood BIO 1406 Fall 24**

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4. Select the desired resource. For example, **[Carolina Distance Learning Virtual & Dry Lab Library]**.

**carolina science ONLINE** Please select the resource that you would like to add to the assignment.

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**Lone Star Kingwood BIO 1406 Fall 24**

**Carolina Distance Learning Virtual & Dry Lab Library**

DL Introductory Materials

Exploring Photosynthesis and Plant Pigments

5. Scroll down to select the activity you want to assign. In this example, select **[Exploring Photosynthesis and Plants Pigments]**. Scroll down further if necessary and click **[Create Assignment]**.

1 **Exploring Photosynthesis and Plant Pigments**

**Media Type: Multimedia Lesson Category: Student Resource, Teacher Resource, Lab Manual**

Cell Structure & Function: Eukaryotes, Prokaryotes, and Viruses

Biological Macromolecules and Enzymes

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**There are 1 resources selected** **CLEAR ALL** **CREATE ASSIGNMENT**

6. Enter a **Title, Description, Max Points** for the assignment.

In the **Description** field, enter any instructions or important information you want students

to see when they open the lab. After entering the description, click **[Create Assignment]**. A corresponding grade item will automatically appear in the D2L gradebook.

Clicking any assignment link will take faculty to the **Carolina Science Online** dashboard.

**NOTE:** Faculty can choose not to assign a grade value to an assignment by enabling the **[Do Not Add To Gradebook]** checkbox.

The screenshot shows the 'Create Assignment' form in D2L. It has a blue header and a white body. On the left side, there are four red circles with white numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4. 1 points to the 'TITLE' field, which contains 'Exploring Photosynthesis and Plants Pigments'. 2 points to the 'DESCRIPTION' field, which also contains 'Exploring Photosynthesis and Plants Pigments'. 3 points to the 'MAX POINTS' field, which contains '100'. 4 points to the 'CREATE ASSIGNMENT' button, which is highlighted with a red border. Below the description field, there is a checkbox labeled 'DO NOT ADD TO GRADEBOOK' which is currently unchecked. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'BACK' and 'CREATE ASSIGNMENT'.

## Student View

Faculty can preview how added resources appear to students by [switching to the Student role](https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/view-course-as-student) (<https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/view-course-as-student>) in D2L. Then, click the assignment or activity link within the **Content** area to view it from the student perspective.

## Support Documentation

- **[Creating Activities in D2L](https://scribehow.com/shared/Create_and_Access_Gateway_Activities_in_D2L_VlkUg2DR2yyTd9dz)**  
([https://scribehow.com/shared/Create\\_and\\_Access\\_Gateway\\_Activities\\_in\\_D2L\\_VlkUg2DR2yyTd9dz](https://scribehow.com/shared/Create_and_Access_Gateway_Activities_in_D2L_VlkUg2DR2yyTd9dz))  
Carolina Gateway instructions refer to the *CSO Prod 1.3* link. In our D2L instance, faculty should select **Carolina Distance Learning 1.3** instead.
- **[Grading Options for Carolina Gateway Labs](https://scribehow.com/shared/Grading_Options_for_Carolina_Gateway_Labs_3-T0cHWiQxSDtYyv2gr5Xw)**  
([https://scribehow.com/shared/Grading\\_Options\\_for\\_Carolina\\_Gateway\\_Labs\\_3-T0cHWiQxSDtYyv2gr5Xw](https://scribehow.com/shared/Grading_Options_for_Carolina_Gateway_Labs_3-T0cHWiQxSDtYyv2gr5Xw))  
Review the available grading methods and recommended settings for evaluating Gateway lab activities.